

Mentor United Methodist Church

November 29, 2020
11 AM Traditional Livestream Service

First Sunday of Advent

The liturgical color is purple, signifying our penitence
and the royalty of Christ.

GATHERING

Prelude "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" J. S. Bach
Amy Bender, organist

Welcome and Announcements Tammy Palermo, Liturgist

Call to Worship

Our God testifies that all things will be made new.

We will see a new heaven and a new earth –

For the old will pass away.

Mourning and crying and pain will cease;

even death will be no more.

The Alpha and Omega, the Beginning and the End,
rules forever and ever.

We are victorious. For our God saves!

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

Hymn 211 vs. 1 "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"

Reading – Carrie and Erin Domonkos

Hymn 103 "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"
Carrie Domonkos, Cantor

Prayer Time

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in
heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our
trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And
lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is
the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. **Amen.**



Anthem

"Blessed Is the Lord (Benedictus)"
Recorded by Chancel Choir, December 22, 2019

Sproul/Forrest

Scripture Reading

Philippians 2: 5 - 11

Message

Home for Christmas:
Leaving Home

Rev. Sondra Snode

Hymn 178

"Hope of the World"

Blessing**Sung Benediction Response**

Go now in peace. Never be afraid.
God will go with you each hour of every day.
Go now in faith, steadfast, strong, and true.
Know He will guide you in all you do.
Go now in love, and show you believe.
Reach out to others so all the world can see.
God will be there watching from above.
Go now in peace, in faith, and in love. Amen. Amen. Amen.

Postlude

"Concerto in a minor"
Vivaldi-Bach/arr. Van Denman Thompson

Altar flowers are presented in memory of Bill and Fran Starrett
and in honor of Bill's birthday
from their children, Sue and Bill.

Pulpit flowers are presented by Marye Etta and Jim Reed
in celebration of their anniversary.

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